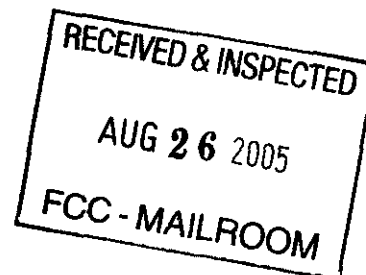




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TO: Federal Communication Commission
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DATE: August 15, 2005

RE: **Request for Waiver**
CC Docket No. 02-6

I request a waiver for my failure to file the required Form 486 as part of a 2004-2005 e-rate request for Nativity Academy at St. Boniface.

The reason for my failure is simple: I failed to remember that Form 486 must be completed before I can access the approved funding. I am hoping that the FCC will grant me a waiver because:

1. The approved funding is for simple telephone service provided by AT&T and Bell South. I am under the impression that because we had been approved for this funding in 2003-2004 that the previous year's approval could verify the accuracy of the 2004-2005 application.
2. The amount of funding may not see like a great deal to other schools (\$1296.80 for Bell South and \$175.77 for AT&T for a total of \$1472.58). But for Nativity Academy it is a huge amount. We are a small private Catholic middle school in its third year of existence which provides both an excellent academic program and an extended day program for study and enrichment. Our children are with us from 7:30 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 96% percent of our students are eligible for the Federal Lunch program. Except for the \$20 per month (August through May) which our parents/guardians pay, we are entirely dependent on private donations to provide our children with an outstanding education. For most of them, the education they receive from us will help them get on grade-

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level and motivate them to complete high school. We are struggling to make ends meet this year so every penny is needed.

I am asking the Federal Communication Commission to provide a waiver for our missing the deadline. Today, I sent the completed Form 486 by overnight mail to the SLD at the Greenway Drive address in Lawrence, KS. The necessary form identifier information is:

Billed Entity Number -- 232459
Applicant's Form Identifier -- 0607467
Form 486 Application # -- 308562

Please give a favorable response to my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sr. Paula Kleine-Kracht, OSU".

Sr. Paula Kleine-Kracht, OSU, Ph.D.
Executive Director